

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A printed substrate for mounting a filter,
~~characterized by comprising:~~

~~an input side connection terminal electrode that is connected to an input terminal of
the filter and an output side connection terminal electrode that is connected to an output
terminal of the filter, in a fitting region for said filter, and;~~

~~a slit pierced through said printed substrate in said fitting region for intersecting the
straight line which joins said input side connection terminal electrode and said output side
connection terminal electrode; and~~

~~a wiring connected to said input side connection terminal electrode, and a wiring
connected to said output side connection terminal electrode, each of said wirings extending in
a direction that is orthogonal to a transmission direction of an input signal within said filter
up to an elbow position at equal to or less than 10 mm from said fitting region, and extending
in a direction parallel to the transmission direction of the input signal within said filter from
said elbow position.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): [[A]] ~~The printed substrate as described in according~~
~~to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein~~ said slit extends in a direction which is orthogonal
to the transmission direction of an input signal within said filter.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): [[A]] ~~The printed substrate as described in according~~
~~to Claim 1, characterized by further comprising a wiring for said input side terminal electrode~~
~~and a wiring for said output side terminal electrode, wherein the wherein~~ a direction in which

said slit extends intersects [[the]] a direction in which each of said wirings extends from said elbow portion.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): [[A]] The printed substrate ~~as described in any one of Claims 1 through 3 according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein~~ a through hole is provided which electrically connects together ~~the surface a filter mounting surface~~ of said printed substrate and [[the]] a rear surface of said printed substrate which has been grounded.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): [[A]] The printed substrate ~~as described in any one of Claims 1 through 4 according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein~~ said filter utilizes langasite as its piezoelectric element, and allows signals of a predetermined frequency band to pass by taking advantage of surface elastic waves which are transmitted along [[the]] a surface of said piezoelectric element.

Claims 6-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A printed substrate for mounting a filter, ~~characterized by comprising:~~

an input side connection terminal electrode that is connected to an input terminal of the filter and an output side connection terminal electrode that is connected to an output terminal of the filter, in a fitting region for said filter;

a wiring for said input side connection terminal electrode and a wiring for said output connection side terminal electrode, each of said wirings extending in a direction which is orthogonal to [[the]] a transmission direction of an input signal within said filter up to an elbow position at a predetermined distance equal to or less than 10 mm from said fitting

region, and extending in a direction parallel to the transmission direction of the input signal within said filter [[at]] from said elbow position; and

a through hole which electrically connects together the surface a filter mounting surface of said printed substrate and the rear surface of said printed substrate which has been grounded.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): [[A]] The printed substrate as described in according to Claim 10, characterized in that wherein said through hole is provided in the vicinity of said input side connection terminal electrode and said output side connection terminal electrode.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): [[A]] The printed substrate as described in Claim 10 or Claim 11 according to Claim 10, characterized in that wherein the diameter of said through hole is 0.3 mm to 0.5 mm.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): [[A]] The printed substrate as described in any one of Claims 10 through 12 according to Claim 10, characterized in that wherein said through hole outside of said fitting region is provided in a region within a predetermined distance from said fitting region.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A printed substrate as described in any one of Claims 10 through 13 according to Claim 10, characterized in that wherein said filter utilizes langasite as its piezoelectric element, and allows signals of a predetermined frequency band to pass by taking advantage of surface elastic waves which are transmitted along [[the]] a surface of said piezoelectric element.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): An amplification device in a communication system, ~~characterized by comprising [[a]] the printed substrate as described in any one of~~ ~~Claim 1 through Claim 14 according to Claim 1.~~

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A distribution device in a communication system, ~~characterized by comprising any one of a the printed substrate as described in any one of~~ ~~Claim 1 through Claim 14, and an amplification device as described in Claim 15 according to~~ ~~Claim 1.~~

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A composition device in a communication system, ~~characterized by comprising any one of a the printed substrate as described in any one of~~ ~~Claim 1 through Claim 14, and an amplification device as described in Claim 15 according to~~ ~~Claim 1.~~

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A switchover device in a communication system, ~~characterized by comprising any one of a the printed substrate as described in any one of~~ ~~Claim 1 through Claim 14, and an amplification device as described in Claim 15 according to~~ ~~Claim 1.~~

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A signal reception device in a communication system, ~~characterized by comprising any one of a the printed substrate as described in any one of~~ ~~Claim 1 through Claim 14, an amplification device as described in Claim 15, a~~ ~~distribution device as described in Claim 16, a composition device as described in Claim 17,~~ ~~and a switchover device as described in Claim 18 according to Claim 1.~~

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A signal transmission device in a communication system, characterized by comprising any one of a the printed substrate as described in any one of Claim 1 through Claim 14, an amplification device as described in Claim 15, a distribution device as described in Claim 16, a composition device as described in Claim 17, and a switchover device as described in Claim 18 according to Claim 1.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A mobile station device in a mobile communication system, characterized by comprising [[a]] the signal reception device as described in Claim 19 and a signal transmission device as described in Claim 20 according to Claim 19.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A base station device in a mobile communication system, characterized by comprising [[a]] the signal reception device as described in Claim 19 and a signal transmission device as described in Claim 20 according to Claim 19.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): A wireless communication device which performs wireless communication, characterized by comprising any one of a the printed substrate as described in any one of Claim 1 through Claim 14, an amplification device as described in Claim 15, a distribution device as described in Claim 16, a composition device as described in Claim 17, a switchover device as described in Claim 18, a signal reception device as described in Claim 19, a signal transmission device as described in Claim 20, a mobile station device as described in Claim 21, and a base station device as described in Claim 22 according to Claim 1.

Claims 24-38 (Canceled).